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Subject: Invitation to a Regional Workshop on Long Term Monitoring and Surveillance Plans (LTSP) for Uranium Production Legacy Sites (UPLS), Bessines-sur-Gartempe, France 12 - 15 May 2014

Dear National Liaison Officer,

I am pleased to invite you to send nominations of suitable candidates to participate in the above-mentioned workshop under the framework of TC RER/9/ 122 - Supporting Safe Management of Uranium Production Legacy Sites. The purpose of the workshop and related information are outlined in the attached Prospectus.

For candidates who are selected by the IAEA, the Agency will cover the cost of return international travel from the home country to Bessines-sur-Gartempe, France and provide Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) for the duration of the workshop in line with Agency rules and procedures.

Please submit duly completed Nomination Form for Meetings/Workshops by the latest **25 March 2014**. Please note that nominations received after the closing date will not be considered.

The completed nomination forms should be submitted to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, forms may be sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Mr Pavel Yurkin, through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail (Official.Mail@iaea.org).

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosures: Prospectus
Nomination Form

International Atomic Energy Agency

Regional Workshop on Long Term Monitoring and Surveillance Plans (LTSP) for Uranium Production Legacy Sites (UPLS)

PROSPECTUS

Project Number & Title:	RER/9/ 122 - Supporting Safe Management of Uranium Production Legacy Sites
Place (City, Country):	Bessines-sur-Gartempe, France
Dates:	12-15 May 2014
Deadline for Nominations:	25 March 2014
Organizers:	The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in collaboration with the Government of France through the AREVA-Bessines Establishment
Host Country Organizer:	Ms Amel REJEB Mining AREVA, Remediation Business 2 Route de Lavaugrasse Bessines-sur-Gartempe, 87250, France Email: amel.rejeb@areva.com Phone: 00 33 1 34 96 38 60 Mobile: 00 33 6 83 23 15 94
Language:	The workshop will be conducted in English with interpretation into Russian.
Purpose:	The purpose of the workshop is to present and transfer technical knowledge for the development and review of long-term surveillance and monitoring plans (LTSP) and reports for legacy sites of former uranium mining and milling industries. This is to ensure long-term safety of the remediated sites in terms of public and environmental protection.
Expected Output(s):	Knowledge transferred from experts to participants and shared among participants on the subject of the workshop.
Scope and Nature:	The workshop will consist of presentations and discussions. All participating countries are expected to present their national experience and approaches related to the subject of the workshop.
Background Information:	The production of nuclear materials has left a legacy of large amounts of radioactive residues in some countries. Member States are now attempting to address these legacy contaminated sites. The overall objective of this project is to support the safe management and assist in the preparation for remediation of former uranium exploration and exploitation sites within the Europe Region.

The workshop will provide

- An overview of the requirements and objectives of monitoring and surveillance of UPLS;
- Relevant roles and responsibilities of the regulators and the operators;
- Discharge and radiation reference levels and monitoring criteria;
- Steps in developing and implementing LTSP;
- Standard contents of and a checklist for an LTSP report;
- Classification of sites with different monitoring requirements;
- Non-radiological aspects of LTSP;
- Data management and handling, documentation and records;
- Compliance monitoring and quality assurance;
- A checklist for the regulator to use in their review process;
- Case Studies of LTSP for legacy and remediated sites;
- A forum to discuss LTSP in the context of Member State issues, needs and priorities.

Participation: The meeting is open to 20 participants.

The target countries are: Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Participants' Qualifications: The participants should preferably be individuals responsible for monitoring and surveillance activities from operator organisations, regulating authorities and technical support organisations directly involved in the design, management, financial provisions, supervision, control and revision of ongoing remediation and close-out activities for UPLS.

Nomination Procedure: Nominations for Meeting/Workshop should be submitted to the IAEA online through the Technical Cooperation Department's InTouch system (<http://intouch.iaea.org>). Should this not be possible, nominations may be submitted on the standard IAEA Nomination Form for Workshop/Workshop and National Consultant (available on the IAEA website: <http://www.iaea.org/>). Completed forms should be endorsed by relevant national authorities and returned to the Agency through the official channels, i.e. the designated National Liaison Office for IAEA Matters.

The completed nomination forms should be sent to the Programme Management Officer for this project, Mr Pavel Yurkin, through IAEA Official Fax (+43-1-26007) or E-Mail (Official.Mail@iaea.org), not later than **25 March 2014**. Nominations received after this date or which have not been routed through the established official channels cannot be considered.

Administrative and Financial Arrangements: Nominating Governments will be informed in due course of the names of the candidates who have been selected and will, at that time, be given full details of the procedures to be followed with regard to administrative and financial matters.

Selected participants from countries eligible to receive technical assistance will be provided with a round trip economy class air ticket from their home countries to Bessines-sur-Gartempe, France, and a Daily Subsistence Allowance (DSA) at the prevailing UN Rate. Shipment of accumulated workshop materials to the participants' home countries is not the responsibility of the IAEA.

The organizers of the workshop do not accept liability for the payment of any cost or compensation that may arise from damage to or loss of personal property, or from illness, injury, disability or death of a participant while he/she is travelling to and from or attending the workshop, and it is clearly understood that each Government, in nominating participants, undertakes responsibility for such coverage. Governments would be well advised to take out insurance against these risks.